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Applicant(s) **Smyth et al.**
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INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 (paper no. 7), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

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